



COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☒ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMULATING NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
PARTITIONS OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM**

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (complete (a) or (b))

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on August 06, 2001 as ☒ Serial No. 09/923,175
or ☐ Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known

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I hereby state that I reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information

- which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56
 - and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Serial Number	Date Filed	Patented/Pending/Abandoned
<u>09/215,424</u>	<u>Dec. 18, 1998</u>	<u>Pending</u>
<u>09/120,797</u>	<u>July 23, 1998</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Serial Number	Date Filed
<u>60/223,654</u>	<u>August 7, 2000</u>

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 AND 1.42)

I, Sue Lapin, hereby declare that I am citizen of the United States of America residing at 1334 Green Hill Avenue, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380 and that I am executing and signing the declaration to which this is attached as

- ☐ the administrator(trix) of
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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

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